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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6638**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1106

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 19, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Volunteer Firefighter Training.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Bottorff

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires successful completion of a minimum of one hour of training on personal vehicle emergency response driving safety procedures.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage; July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill would require an additional hour of training for volunteer firefighters on the topic of personal vehicle emergency response driving safety. The Board of Firefighting Personnel, Standards, and Education would be required to adopt rules for implementing the training. The Board may incur additional expenses between \$750 and \$800 if an additional meeting is required in order to adopt rules. The Office of State Fire Marshal is responsible for providing the Board with facilities and staff and should be able to absorb the expenses associated with this provision given its current budget.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** The fiscal impact of this bill may vary across fire departments depending on various factors, such as the level of instruction and other equipment or materials deemed necessary according to rules adopted by the Board.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Office of State Fire Marshal.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Volunteer Fire Departments.

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